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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7281

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANILA 3983

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MARR, ASEAN

SUBJECT: REACTION TO AMBASSADOR UNDERHILL CABLE AND TO ASSISTANT
SECRETARY-DESIGNATE HOLBROOKE'S TESTIMONY

REF: STATE 55608

1. AT DINNER WITH AMBASSADOR MARCH 13, FOREIGN SECRETARY
ROMULO COMMENTED FAVORABLY ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF
TESTIMONY OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY-DESIGNATE
HOLBROOKE BEFORE WOLFF SUBCOMMITTEE. ROMULO MADE NO
REFERENCE TO UNDERHILL CABLE ALTHOUGH CONVERSATION
PROVIDED GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO. AMBASSADOR GAVE
ROMULO FULL TEXT OF HOLBROOKE TESTIMONY TO TAKE HOME
FOR DETAILED PERUSAL.

2. EMBOFF HAD SEPARATE CONVERSATION MARCH 14 WITH
ROMULO'S SPECIAL ASSISTANT (MABILANGAN) WHO SAID THAT
THERE HAD BEEN SPECULATION AT THE DEPARTMENT OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS (DFA) ON THE UNDERHILL CABLE AND
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ON THE FACT THAT IT BECAME PUBLIC. MABILANGAN SAID
THAT MOST OF THE CONJECTURE IN DFA ENDED AFTER THE
STATE DEPARTMENT SPOESMAN PUT THE UNDERHILL CABLE IN
SOME PERSPECTIVE AND AFTER HOLBROOKE'S CONGRESSIONAL
TESTIMONY BECAME KNOWN.
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